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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
3rd & 10th October 2021 27th & 28th Sunday of the Year - Year B

Mass Times and Intentions

SATURDAY	2 October	10am	Theresa Bondolffe RIP
		6pm	Bernard Sanderson RIP
SUNDAY	3 October	9.15am	People of the Parish
		9.30am	In Thanksgiving
		11.15am	Mary Chaytor Grubb RIP
		11.30am	Doreen Wardale RIP Baptism: Dylan Bareham & Hugo Ruffle
		5.30pm	Maria Olga Ferreira RIP
MONDAY	4 October	11am	Requiem Mass: Trish Ryan RIP
TUESDAY	5 October	No Mass 10.30am	The Rosary (St Gregory)
WEDNESDAY	6 October	11am	Doreen Marsden RIP
THURSDAY	7 October	11am	Requiem Mass Eileen Skinner RIP
FRIDAY	8 October	11am	Mary Kelly RIP
SATURDAY	9 October	10am	Manuel Moreira RIP
SUNDAY	10 October	9.15am	People of the Parish
		9.30am	Bryan Barrow RIP
		11.15am	Bernard Sanderson RIP
		11.30am	Manuel Barros RIP
		5.30pm	Alan Nolan RIP
MONDAY	11 October	11am	Victorio Cahutay RIP
TUESDAY	12 October	No Mass	
WEDNESDAY	13 October	11am	Deacon Paul Ordination Silver Jubilee
THURSDAY	14 October	11am	Raymond & Maria Fusciardi Silver Wedd
FRIDAY	15 October	11am	Joan Torr RIP

CONFESSIONS 11am & 5pm Saturday (Our Lady of Ransom)

Sunday Collections 25/26th Sept

OLR & St Gregory's £1696

St Agnes £138.00

Forthcoming 2nd Collections:

3rd October: CAFOD Harvest Day

10th October: PACT Sunday

24th October: World Mission Sunday

Prayers for the Sick

Mary Rose Bracuti, Teresa Kitchener, Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Bob Cadwallender, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Martin Forte-Hyland, Valerie Downey, Roy Sleigh, Teresa Stogdon, John Lec, Joyann Green, Agnes Phipps, James Brownsell and Emily Jeffreys.

And for all our sick & housebound

For those who have died

Chantal Witchalls, Philip Sommers, Trish Ryan, Valerie Thrower, Eileen Skinner

May they rest in peace

We remember very especially in our prayers Fr Bruno's mother, Chantal RIP, and the family at this time

Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. On October 7, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in honour of the Blessed Mother. October was also the month in which Mary appeared for the last time to shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, urging them to "say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." Pope Francis has invited Catholics to rediscover the beauty of the rosary prayer this month, encouraging people to carry a rosary with them in their pockets. *"I invite everyone to rediscover, especially during this month of October, the beauty of the prayer of the rosary, which has nourished the faith of the Christian people through the centuries. I invite you to pray the rosary, and to carry it in your hands or in your pockets. The recitation of the rosary is the most beautiful prayer we can offer to the Virgin Mary; it is a contemplation on the stages of the life of Jesus the Saviour with his Mother Mary and is a weapon that protects us from evils and temptations"* Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

TO VIEW LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY 9.15 AM AND WEEKDAY MASSES GO TO: www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom

SCHOOL REFERENCES: If you require a Priest reference for your child's school application please attend between 9am & 10.00am or 7pm-8pm on **Thursday 7th October**. Please bring your form with you and come to the parish centre, via the car park.

FOODBANK: Before COVID we had monthly collections to support Eastbourne Foodbank. To begin again this support to those in need in our community, please place any donations of **non-perishable food items & toiletries** in the marked box in the church porch. At the end of each month the boxes will be emptied and delivered to the Foodbank. Thanks for your support!

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS: Unfortunately, due to small numbers, we will be pausing teas after mass at OLR for the moment, to be reviewed at a later stage. **HOWEVER**, we will continue with our bacon buttie mornings which will coincide with our monthly money draw. The dates for the next three months are Oct 17th draw plus plant sale (if you have any plants to donate, please do bring them along) Nov 21st draw plus cake sale, Dec 18th Christmas draw.

ANNUAL QUIZ Oct 16th @19.15hrs. Teams of about 6. £6 per head. **NO BAR, please bring your own drinks.** Tickets on sale from parish office, Maura 430532

MONTHLY MONEY DRAW. Do please join us in the parish centre after 11.30 mass, for our first draw on Oct 17th. You can now sign up for the November draw, forms at back of churches

Date for your diary. Our annual festive celebration, this year *desert Island discs night*, featuring our priests. Numbers will be strictly limited. More into to follow soon.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): if there are any adults who would like to explore becoming a Catholic (*either who are not yet Baptised or who are Baptised in another (non-Catholic) denomination*); or any adult Baptised Catholic who would like to make their Confirmation, then please consider joining a course that will begin at the end of November. Register your interest with the Parish Office and one of the clergy will then be in touch with you.

Next Newsletter: The next newsletter will be produced on 14th October. All notices to the office at the very latest by **10am Tuesday 12th October**.

BAPTISM: A new baptism course will be taking place starting on Thursday 21st October, for those wishing to have their children baptised and who are resident in the Eastbourne Parish (Our Lady of Ransom, St Agnes, St Gregory's, postcodes BN21 and BN22). **Please email the office, with your full name/s; your child's full names, your address and postcode and telephone number** and the priests will contact you to meet with you to welcome you and begin the process. The sessions will be repeated in December, February, May, and June.

EASTBOURNE PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN YRS 4 / 5 (OR ABOVE): for those children who are part of the Parish (*Our Lady of Ransom, St Gregory, St Agnes*) who last year completed the "6 online sessions" ("Families Faith Refresher Course") but have not yet made their First Reconciliation and First Communion, there will be a shortened course to prepare them to celebrate Holy Communion in December. There will be 3 classes on Sundays at St Gregory's Church starting with 9.30 Mass followed by a class until 11.30 (17th Oct / 7th Nov / 14th Nov). First Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated on Saturday 20th November at Our Lady of Ransom Church starting with 10 am Mass followed by Confessions. First Communion will then be celebrated on Sunday 12th December. If your child is Yr 4 or above and has not had any preparation then they can also apply but will first need to complete the "6 online sessions" as well as attend the group meetings. **Please register for this course by emailing the Office (eastbourneolor@abdiocese.org.uk) by Monday 11th October stating clearly your full address, telephone number, your child's age, and current school year and whether or not they have already completed the 6 online sessions.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN YR 3: for those children who are part of the Parish (*Our Lady of Ransom, St Gregory, St Agnes*) we will be beginning a course in January to prepare children to celebrate First Holy Communion in June. The details of the programme will be available upon registration. **Please register for this course by email with the Parish Office (eastbourneolor@abdiocese.org.uk) by Monday 15th November stating clearly your full address, telephone number and, your child's age, and current school year.**

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE From Saturday 2nd October, Mass at 10am every Saturday will be in English (Ordinary Form), while the Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) will be moving to Friday evenings at 6.30pm. However, because Frs Tristan and Bruno will be away, the Friday night Mass will not begin until 29th October. Apologies that on Tuesday the 5th and 12 October there will be no Mass.

GIFT AID: If you are a taxpayer could you consider Gift Aiding your donations to the parish? Please see the poster in the Narthex and contact Nick Price on 07711243419. There are several uncollected boxes of Gift Aid weekly donation envelopes for the current tax year. If you need your box please contact Nick as above.